



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: James V. Young

GROUP ART UNIT: 3764

SERIAL NO.: 09/176,866

EXAMINER: Demille, D.

FILED: October 22, 1998

DOCKET NO.: 6996

FOR: MASSAGE APPARATUS

St. Louis, Missouri
June 12, 2000

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

5/10/00
6-20-00

The Official Letter of December 17, 1999 has been received, and in response thereto, the above-entitled application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A massage apparatus for massaging a human body, comprising:
a housing;
a motor associated with said housing;
a drive cable operatively connected to said motor;
a massage head driven by said motor through said cable, said motor imparting mechanical oscillations to said massage head;

an applicator removably mounted to said massage head for transferring the mechanical oscillations to the body, said applicator head further having a cavity formed

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed December 17, 1999;
 A Petition For Extension of Time for 3 months with \$435 for the fee.
Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:
 Enclosed Established/Statement Filed: October 22, 1998

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0
Indep. Claims	2 -	3 =	0	\$78.00	\$39.00	0
Total Additional Fee:						\$0

A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached to cover the 3 month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

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